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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 2999

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, US, SN
SUBJECT: WEARING OF UNIFORMS BY U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL
VISITING SINGAPORE

1. FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS CREW MEMBERS OF U.S. MILITARY SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT VISITING SINGAPORE HAVE BEEN WEARING ONLY CIVILIAN CLOTHES WHILE ASHORE ON LIBERTY OR BUSINESS. THIS POLICY IS A CARRY-OVER FROM VIETNAM DAYS WHEN WE WISHED TO MAINTAIN A LOW PROFILE IN SINGAPORE. SINCE OUR PRESENT INTEREST LIES MORE IN EMPHASIZING RATHER THAN MINIMIZING OUR PRESENCE IN THIS AREA, IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT WE RE-EXAMINE OUR PRESENT POLICY OF NOT ALLOWING U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL TO WEAR UNIFORMS DURING SHORE LEAVE WHILE VISITING SINGAPORE. INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH RANKING SINGAPORE OFFICIALS INDICATE THEY WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL WEARING UNIFORMS DURING VISITS. MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE USSR, FREQUENTLY WEAR UNIFORMS DURING SHORE LEAVE.

2. IF THE DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTIONS, WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND THAT MEMBERS OF U.S. MILITARY SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT VISITING SINGAPORE IN THE FUTURE BE ALLOWED TO WEAR UNIFORMS
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ASHORE. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD HELP OUR EFFORTS TO PROJECT A CONTINUING U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE AREA. IT WOULD ALSO GIVE LOCAL MERCHANTS A BETTER APPRECIATION OF THE TANGIBLE BENEFITS THEY DERIVE FROM VISITS BY U.S. SEVENTH FLEET SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT.
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